

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MONTEV 01021 051355 Z

43

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 BNDE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-12 JUSE-00

NSAE-00 RSC-01 SNM-02 SY-07 TRSE-00 USIA-12 NSC-10

SCI-06 OMB-01 AID-20 HEW-08 DODE-00 SS-15 L-03 RSR-01

/126 W

----- 116867

R 051300 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4153

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONTEVIDEO 1021

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, UY

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FOR ROUSH ARA LA/ APU

BUENOS AIRES FOR BNDD AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE

1. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY BNDD, URUGUAYAN POLICE ON MARCH 23 ARRESTED OMAR CARTERI, CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL ANDRES POUCHE, AND EUGENIO GOMEZ ON SUSPICION THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A SCHEME TO SHIP MARCOTICS TO THE US IN A SPECIALLY PREPARED AUTOMOBILE. ALTHOUGH THE ARGENTINE-REGISTERED CAR IN WHICH THEY WERE DRIVING FAILED TO YIELD ANY NARCOTICS AFTER BEING DISMANTLED, A SEARCH OF THE MONTEVIDEO APARTMENT OF CARTERI UNCOVERED APPROXIMATELY 250 GRAMS OF COCAINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST SEIZURE OF HARD DRUGS IN URUGUAY TO DATE.

2. ANOTHER FIRST IN THE ANTI- NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES OF THE URUGUAYAN POLICE WAS THE DISCOVERY OF THE CULTIVATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA AT MARONAS, A SMALL COMMUNITY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MONTEVIDEO. TWENTY- THREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MONTEV 01021 051355 Z

PLANTS, SOME OF WHICH WERE 2 METERS HIGH, WERE FOUND, AND
FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

ORTIZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MONTEV01021
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MONTEVIDEO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730434/aaaahrfi.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05-Feb-2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971201
Subject: NARCOTICS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FOR ROUSH ARA LA APU BUENOS AIRES FOR BNDD AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE
TAGS: SNAR, UY
To: ARA
BUENOS AIRES
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005